**Date and Location:** The Spring 2020 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Friday, April 24th to Sunday, April 26th in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Host Hotel:** The host hotel for the convention will be the Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis-East. Located at 7035 Western Select Drive near the intersections of Interstate highways 70 and 465, the hotel has free high-speed WiFi internet access and a 24-hour business center. There is a major medical convention in Indianapolis on the same weekend as MBS, and thus there were no hotels available in the downtown area. The hotel is serviced by IndyGo routes 2, 21 and 30.

**Hotel Information:** The special MBS room rate is $139.00 (plus taxes, currently 12% total tax) per room per night with a single king bed and a pull-out sofa bed. Please note that rooms with 2 double beds or queen beds are not available at this rate. The rate specified is for a maximum of four people per room. A block of rooms has been put aside for MBS members from Thursday, April 23rd to Monday, April 27th. MBS members wishing to stay outside these dates should check with the hotel to determine if the MBS group rate will be honored. The room rates include the Express Start Breakfast ™ buffet-style hot breakfast. Many other eateries are available within a very short walk or drive from the hotel.

Please note that **hotel reservations must be made by Monday, March 16th, 2020.** The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

All hotel reservations must be made by either calling the hotel directly or by visiting the Holiday Inn Express or IHG websites: [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com) or [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com) Please refer to the hotel registration page (#2) for further instructions for reserving online. You can also click on the following hyperlink in the PDF version of this document: [Motor Bus Society](#).

When using this hyperlink in the previous column, you will be taken directly to the Holiday Inn Express room reservation page for the special MBS rate ($139 per night for King with pull-out sofa).

The phone number for the hotel is (317) 322-0011. Please see the attached “Hotel Reservation Information” form for more information and remember to mention the group name “Motor Bus Society”.

**Registration:** The MBS convention registration fee is $55.00 per person per day or $150.00 for all three days for **MBS members.** For **non-MBS members,** the registration fee is $70 per day or $195 for all three days. To assure that space will be available for the garage and facility tours, advance registration is strongly recommended. In case of any shortage of seat space on the tour buses, persons with advance reservations will be given priority. Please note that the fees are slightly more when paying by PayPal. Please refer to the convention registration page for more details.

**Transportation Information:** For transit or auto directions to the hotel, please refer to page three. The airport is located approximately 21 miles from the hotel.

**Convention Activities:** Registration and sign-in will take place in the Holiday Inn Express lobby starting at 7:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day.

**Garage and Facility Tours:** The tentative itinerary for the three days includes the following locations, subject to change:

- IndyGo (Downtown Transit Center, Garage, and BRT Lines), Anderson, Columbus, Kokomo, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Lafayette, Bloomington, and Louisville (KY). Intercity coaches will be provided by Miller Transportation and Free Enterprise.
HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Room reservations must be made by either the online website or by calling the Hotel directly.

**Holiday Inn Express – Indianapolis East**  
7035 Western Select Drive  
Indianapolis, IN, 46219  
Phone: (317) 322-0011  
Group Name: The Motor Bus Society  
(Please be sure to use group name when booking room)

A block of rooms has been set aside for MBS members based on the room rates and dates shown below. Rooms can also be reserved for dates before and after the convention, subject to price and availability.

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*The room rates do not include tax, currently at 12% (subject to change).*

To book online, please click on the link below to be taken to the Holiday Inn Express secured website:

**Motor Bus Society Online Reservations**

- This link should take you directly to the Holiday Inn Express reservation page.  
- Enter dates for checking in and checking out. For dates outside of the room block, please contact the hotel to determine availability and rate.  
- The group code MBS should automatically appear. If it does not, enter it manually in the appropriate field.  
- Follow the instructions on the subsequent screens to confirm and pay for your reservation.  
- Reservations can be cancelled up to three days (72 hours) prior to arrival. After that time, cancellation will result in a penalty of the room rate for one night (plus tax).

*Hotel reservations **must be made by Monday, March 16, 2020.** Rooms can be guaranteed by a credit card for late arrival. If you are making a reservation by phone, please be sure to have the following information easily accessible when making the phone call:*

Type of card: __________________ Number ______ - ______ - ______ - ______ Expires ______ - ______

Full name on card: ________________________________
**Indianapolis Convention Hotel:** The headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express - Indianapolis-East at 7035 Western Select Drive.

**Transportation Arrangements:**

**INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IND):**

For **auto**, follow the signs at the Airport to head east on I-70. Follow I-70 eastbound for 19 miles to exit 89 (Shadeland Avenue). At the end of the off ramp, turn left on Shadeland Avenue and then right on Western Select Drive. The hotel will be on the right hand side.

For **transit**, from the IndyGo bus stop at the airport, take route 8-Meijer to the Julia M Carson Transit Center downtown. Transfer to route 2-Western Select. The closest bus stop is at Western Select and Shadeland and the hotel is a short walk south from there.

**INTERCITY BUS AND TRAIN**

**Greyhound** services Indianapolis from the Amtrak Station located at 350 Illinois Street. The IndyGo Transit Center is located at 201 East Washington Street which is about a 14 minute walk (0.7 miles) from the Greyhound Terminal. At the Transit Center, take route 2-Western Select. The closest bus stop is at Western Select and Shadeland and the hotel is a short walk south from there.

**Megabus** services Indianapolis with a bus stop at East Market Street and East Wabash Street. The IndyGo Transit Center is only a walk of a block and a half south (0.2 miles). Take route 2 at the Transit Center to Western Select and Shadeland and the hotel is a short walk south from there.

**AUTOMOBILE**

From the **west (via I-70)**, take exit 89 (Shadeland Avenue). At the end of the off ramp, turn left on Shadeland Avenue and then right on Western Select Drive. The hotel will be on the right hand side.

From the **east (via I-70)**, take exit 89 (Shadeland Avenue). At the end of the off ramp, continue straight through the intersection to Western Select Drive. The hotel will be on the right hand side.
Mail to:    Motor Bus Society, Director of Conventions. P.O. Box 261, Paramus, NJ 07653-0261

Please make ___ reservations for me for the Indianapolis MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Friday ______  Saturday ______  Sunday ______

**Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully.**

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**Payment via Check or Money Order:**

The check or money order should be payable to “Motor Bus Society”. Canadian and International registrants should pay in US$.

A check / money order is enclosed for $__________ U.S.$

**Payment electronically via PayPal:**

The Motor Bus Society is now accepting electronic payments via PayPal. To send the Convention Registration payment electronically, go to the PayPal website at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). In the title line on the website, click on “Send” and follow the instructions under “Send money in a few clicks”. Note the convention registration rates are different due to the PayPal transaction fee.

- The registration rate for all three days or per single day is shown in the table above on the PayPal line. All registrants should pay in US$. The following amount was paid ______ U.S.$

The e-mail address for the MBS electronic payments is [membership@motorbussociety.org](mailto:membership@motorbussociety.org). If you send in the payment electronically, you must still mail in the convention registration form to the Director of Conventions at the address above.

Name: ________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City ___________ State/Prov: _______ ZIP/Code: ________________

Phone: (____) ______-______ E-mail: ________________________________

If paying for additional guests, please list their name and city for their name badge:

Name: __________________________ City: ______________ State/Prov: __________

Name: __________________________ City: ______________ State/Prov: __________

By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Spring 2020 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.